

INFORMATION

This industry cluster employs 6,127 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$70,621.

TOP 5 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Providence - 1,810
West Warwick - 666
Warwick - 416
Johnston - 403
East Providence - 337

Number of Employees



Percent of Employers

Data Processing, Hosting & Related

2016 Employment: 486
2026 Employment: 580
Projected Increase: 94

\$94,643
Average
Annual Wage

Companies in **Data Processing, Hosting, & Related Services** provide the IT infrastructure for hosting and/or data processing services.

Companies in **Telecommunications** provide telephone access, cable and satellite television services and Internet service.

Companies in **Publishing** engage in the publishing of newspapers, magazines, other periodicals, and books, as well as software publishing.

Telecommunications

2016 Employment: 2,013
2026 Employment: 2,300
Projected Increase: 287

\$83,426
Average
Annual Wage

Publishing

2016 Employment: 1,682
2026 Employment: 1,634
Projected Increase: -48

\$80,877
Average
Annual Wage

Motion Picture & Sound Recording

2016 Employment: 681
2026 Employment: 761
Projected Increase: 80

\$28,539
Average
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Information industry cluster will need to fill over 7,000 positions.



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Occupations in Information with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Customer Service Representatives	580	605	773	\$13.39	\$17.62	\$22.64
Miscellaneous Sales Representatives of Services	315	360	444	\$16.95	\$23.80	\$31.09
Software Developers, Applications	193	257	205	\$34.11	\$43.87	\$54.63
Editors	195	169	149	NA	NA	NA
Library Assistants, Clerical	118	105	144	\$10.12	\$12.20	\$16.73
General and Operations Managers	137	149	127	\$44.60	\$61.04	\$84.06
Broadcast Technicians	100	112	107	\$9.94	\$19.04	\$30.18
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	106	108	106	\$22.68	\$28.40	\$34.77
Librarians	135	122	105	\$25.63	\$31.65	\$37.55
Reporters and Correspondents	116	105	96	NA	NA	NA
Software Developers, Systems Software	89	110	84	\$41.52	\$51.51	\$61.41
Computer and Information Systems Managers	80	94	76	\$54.32	\$66.55	\$79.62
Office Clerks, General	70	63	70	\$12.96	\$16.77	\$20.84
Computer Programmers	108	106	65	\$27.13	\$36.21	\$45.28
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	53	63	62	\$15.04	\$18.88	\$27.24
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	72	61	62	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	43	54	58	\$24.38	\$33.99	\$45.15
Radio and Television Announcers	76	65	56	\$11.45	\$13.80	\$19.58
Accountants and Auditors	37	40	37	\$29.50	\$37.05	\$45.94
Sales Managers	34	40	36	\$46.54	\$69.63	\$85.45
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	31	35	32	\$27.13	\$34.30	\$40.70
Administrative Services Managers	29	33	28	\$44.65	\$53.78	\$68.58
Training and Development Specialists	21	25	26	\$28.92	\$36.27	\$45.26
Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Motion Picture	25	27	26	\$11.42	\$17.46	\$26.93
Photographers	26	27	22	\$18.47	\$23.72	\$31.17
Financial Managers	18	23	20	\$46.46	\$63.83	\$81.23
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	27	27	17	\$35.14	\$42.58	\$49.63

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. *National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr

Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.



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